An action plan for control of Japanese Encephalitis has been drawn, which *inter-alia* provides for insecticidal spray in the districts reporting Japanese Encephalitis cases regularly every year.

Implementation of the Homoeopathic Council Act, 1973

3135. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position in implementing the provisions of section 26(2) of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973;

(b) what obstacles, if any, are being faced by the Central Council of Homoeopathy in the implementation of the said Act; and

(c) whether pending the implementation of the Act, Government propose to issue executive instructions to the effect that the doctors practising Homoeopathy in a State or Union Territory other than the state of their registration would not be subjected to any legal action ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The implementation of the said provision is directly related to publication of Part II of the Central Register of Homoeopathy by the Registrar of the Central Council of Homoeopathy. The Council has reported that index cards for making preparation of alphabatised list of practitioners of Homoeopathy enrolled on the State Register of Homoeopathy in respect of Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan, Punjab, Maharasthra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Orissa, Assam and Tamil Nadu have already been prepared for the maintenance of the Central Register of Homoeopathy. The work relating to preparation of index cards in respect of the practitioners of Homoeopathy on the State Register of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Meghalaya is in progress. The State Register of practitioners of Homoeopathy in respect of West Bengal is still awaited. Complete information with respect to the States of Bihar and Rajasthan is also awaited.

(c) No, Sir. There is no provision in the HCC Act, 1973, for issuing such instructions.

Study of Medicine system of China

3136. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to study in depth the medicine system of China for such a study could be of help in promoting medicine in the country ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) if the answer to para (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor ; and whether Government are aware of the favourable reports given by many doctos who had visited and studied the medicine system there ; and

(d) if so, what steps would be taken to take advantage of these reports?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) India is already having its own traditional systems *e.g.* Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha which